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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Preparatory Committee will adopt the agenda for the session on the basis of the provisional agenda. The Committee will also decide on the organization of its work.

2. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Conference and its preparatory process

At its second session, in may 1993, the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/4 of 12 February 1993, in which the Council decided upon a procedure for accrediting non-governmental organizations to attend sessions of the Preparatory Committee and the Conference, decided to approve the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/CONF.84/PC/10 and Add.1-3. At its third session, the Committee will have before it a list of additional non-governmental organizations that are being proposed for accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat proposing additional non-governmental organizations for accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process (A/CONF.171/PC/6)

3. Preparations for the Conference

The Preparatory Committee will have before it a progress report on the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference since its second session, in May 1993, including the following: organization of the Conference; ad hoc round tables; subregional and other consultations; inter-agency coordination; participation of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; information activities; financial requirements of the Conference and status of funding; preparatory activities at the national level; and other Conference-related activities.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the state of preparations for the Conference (A/CONF.171/PC/2)

Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference synthesizing the results of regional and subregional population conferences (A/CONF.171/PC/7)

4. Review and appraisal of progress made towards the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action

When the Economic and Social Council decided to convene the International Conference on Population and Development, one of the objectives that it assigned to the Conference was that it should contribute to the review and appraisal of the progress made in reaching the objectives, goals and recommendations of the World Population Plan of Action and identify the obstacles encountered (resolution 1991/93). The Plan of Action, adopted at the World Population Conference at Bucharest in 1974, calls for a comprehensive and thorough review to be undertaken every five years by the United Nations system. The first quinquennial review and appraisal was undertaken in 1979; the second in 1984 (the findings of which were a substantive basis for the International Conference on Population, held at Mexico City in 1984); and the third in 1989. The Preparatory Committee will have before it, for its in-depth consideration, the

draft report of the fourth quinquennial review and appraisal of the Plan of Action; the final report will be submitted to the Cairo Conference in September 1994. The report covers all areas of the Plan of Action, focusing more particularly on a set of 30 issues selected by the United Nations inter-agency coordination machinery.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the World Population Plan of Action (A/CONF.171/PC/3)

5. National reports of countries on their population situation, policies and programmes

Among the preparatory activities for the Conference at the national level is the preparation by each participating country of a national report describing the population situation, policies and programmes of the country concerned, as well as the practical, concrete steps to reach population goals in each country. A comprehensive analysis of those national reports has been prepared and is before the Preparatory Committee for its consideration.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference containing a synthesis of national reports of countries on their population situation, policies and programmes (A/CONF.171/PC/4)

6. Draft final document of the Conference

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/76, requested the Secretary-General of the Conference to prepare by February 1994, for the information of delegations, the first draft of the final substantive document of the Conference, taking into account the views expressed by participants during the second session of the Preparatory Committee and the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. The General Assembly, in its resolution 48/186, also requested the Secretary-General of the Conference, in preparing the draft final document of the Conference, to be guided by the views expressed by delegations and groups of delegations on the annotated outline of the document, including those expressed at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly.

The Preparatory Committee will have before it the draft final document of the Conference.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the draft final document of the Conference (A/CONF.171/PC/5)

7. Provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee will have before it the draft provisional agenda of the Conference, together with the proposed organization of work of the Conference.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.171/PC/L.___)

Proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.171/PC/L.___)

8. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee will report to the Conference on its work.